

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 200

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize Max Lownsdale on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Max Lownsdale, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Max is a senior at William Blount High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 354 includes thirty-six merit badges and distinguished service as den chief, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, and senior patrol leader; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Max constructed a campground on the Jackson Bend section of the East Lakeshore Shore, a task which involved building four gravel tent beds, a fire pit, and two lantern holders. The camp site can be reached by water or hiking trail and has already been utilized regularly by the surrounding hiking and boating community; and

WHEREAS, Max's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Max Lownsdale as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Max Lownsdale on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.